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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: John W. Eldred
John STANKO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3644
Application No.: 09/640,063	)	
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Filed: August 17, 2000	)	
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For: HYBRID DEICING SYSTEM AND	)	
METHOD OF OPERATION	:	December 5, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 21, 2005, and the final  
Official Action dated July 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: